GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
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CRITERIA FOR DISBURSING REVENUE TO STATES
RAOSAHEB PATIL DANVE

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government adopts uniformity with all the states, while disbursing revenue to various states;

(b) if so, whether the most populated state and the least populated state pay equal taxes;

(c) if so, the reasons for the same; and

(d) the corrective steps taken by Union Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL)

(a) to (c) The formula for devolution of Central taxes and duties to States is based on the recommendations of the Eleventh Finance Commission, a copy of which was placed on the Table of the House on 27th July, 2000.

(d) Does not arise.